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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 1651

EXAMINER: Unknown

In re application of:)	
Phillip B. Messersmith et al.)	
)	
Application No: 10/699,584)	For: INJECTABLE AND
)	BIOADHESIVE POLYMERIC
Filed: 10/31/2003)	HYDROGELS AS WELL AS
)	RELATED METHODS OF
Confirmation No.: 1890)	ENZYMATIC PREPARATION
Attorney Docket No. 7317)	
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Customer No. 22922)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Responsive to the pending Notice of Missing Parts and the accompanying request to comply, please enter and consider the following amendments.